# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re : Chapter 9 : Case No. 13-53846 : Debtor. : Hon. Thomas J. Tucker : X

### Stipulation To Entry Of Order Withdrawing Claim No. 2044

Carmen Mendez-Velez (the "Claimant") and the City of Detroit, Michigan (the "Debtor"), by their undersigned counsel, state as follows in support of entry of the *Order Withdrawing Claim No. 204*4 attached as Exhibit 1.

- 1. On April 1, 2013, Claimant filed a lawsuit in Wayne County Circuit Court, Case No. 13-004349-NI (the "Lawsuit") which sought money damages for an injury caused by an alleged defective highway in Detroit, Michigan.
- 2. On February 20, 2014, Claimant filed Claim No. 2044, seeking \$25,000 to \$250,000 for the injury at issue in the Lawsuit.
- 3. On June 19, 2014, Debtor filed a Stay Modification Notice (Docket No. 5456) in order for Claim No. 2044 to be liquidated in a non-bankruptcy forum,

as provided by the ADR Procedures established by the ADR Order (Docket No. 2032).

- 4. By a decision dated March 3, 2015, Docket No. 317276, the Michigan Court of Appeals remanded Claimant's Lawsuit to the Wayne County Circuit Court for entry of summary disposition in favor of Debtor.
- 5. On remand, the Wayne County Circuit Court granted summary disposition in favor of the Debtor in Case No. 13-004349-NI, thereby liquidating Claim No. 2044 at zero dollars (\$0).
- 6. With Claim No. 2044 having been liquidated at zero dollars, Claimant has agreed to withdraw the claim.

Wherefore, the parties request that the Court enter an order in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 approving the stipulation.

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Dated: November 9, 2015

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### **Exhibit 1: Proposed Order**

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### Order Approving Stipulation To Withdraw Claim No. 2044

This matter coming before the Court on the *Stipulation To Entry of Order Withdrawing Claim No. 2044*, the parties having agreed that the claim has been liquidated at zero dollars (\$0) by a final judgment entered in a non-bankruptcy forum, and the Court being otherwise fully informed:

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Claim No. 2044 filed by Carmen Mendez-Velez is withdrawn and disallowed in its entirety.